HANNA MEN RULE

IN FULL CONTROL OF THE OHIO RE-PUBLICAN CONVENTION.

LITTLE FACTIONAL FIGHTING

STATE ADMINISTRATION WAS IN HOPELESS MINORITY.

Gen. Grosvenor Makes a "Keynote" Speech, in Which He Asserts That Where the American Fing is Planted, There Will It Remain.

COLUMBUS, O., June 21.-The Republican state convention to-day was almost free from the factional fighting of former years. After the senatorial contest of last winter the factions became known as "the national administration men" and "the state administration men." The former had the delegates to-day from seventeen of the congressional districts and the other four districts were in dispute, owing to county contests. The national administra-tion Republicans were so strong that the on osition to them was not felt anywhere. Of the four districts in which there were contests, that of the Twenty-first district, which the delegation of Mayor McKirson, of Cleveland, figured, was the only one of any proportions, and it was regarded by some as the inauguration of third term movement for Mayor Mc-

The Mcklisson contest, which kept the committee on credentials in session all night, and all the other cases, were decided against the already very small mi-

The new state committee did not organize, awaiting the report on credentials, but it is understood that Cyrus Huling will be chairman of the central committee, and Harry M. Daugherty, chairman of the executive committee. Both are close friends of Senator Hanna.

The temperary organization was made permanent, and the national administration had everything its own way during the day and to-night.

There were differences of opinion in the committee on resolutions as to the declarations on the state administration and the bolting Republicans in the legislature, and those resolutions may be ignored tomorrow.

Governor Bushnell occupied a back seat on the platform to-day and many of the strongest Hanna men objected to any resolutions regarding his administration or on the action of the bolting Republicans in the legislature. There is considerable favor-able comment on Congressman Grosvenor's keynote speech, in which he said the American flag would remain in the West Indies and Philippines and wherever it was planted in warfare.

The delegates favor the acquisition of all the islands thus acquired.

The convention adjourned till 9 a. m. tomorrow and, if the resolutions are ready,

it will soon complete its work. When Chairman Daugherty called the convention to order at 4 p. m. the auditorium was filled except in the galleries. The only disturbance was in that section of the hall assigned to the Twenty-first congressional district. The Hanna delegates from that disfrict had the tickets, but the McKisson delegates got in early, through the indulgence of an assistant sergeant-at-arms, and pre-empted the seats. The other delegates crowded into the same seats and both delegations participated, but Chairman Grosvenor put everything through on viva voce voting, so that there

Secretary John R. Malloy read the following, which was greeted with a loud demonstration:

"Washington, June 20, 1898. 'Hon, H. M. Daugherty, Chairman, Col-

"I sincerely regret that my duties here will prevent my acceptance of the honor to preside at the state convention on the 21st inst. It is a great disappointment to me, and I am only reconciled by the consciousness that I am better serving my party by remaining at my post in Wash ington. I am with you in spirit, and offer as my keynote: 'Republicanism, in its broadest, truest sense, devotion to principles and loyalty to party organization, the administration of President McKinley as a fulfillment of our pledges to the American people and a guarantee of the future prosperity of our country."

'In offering my regrets to the convention, please convey to the representatives of the Republicans of Ohlo my highest appreciation of the compliment and honor they have paid me and the desire I have to always merit their confidence and respect, believing that wisdom and good judgment will control their deliberations and with best wishes, I remain, sincere-M. A. HANNA." ly yeurs, "M. A. Hanna."

On being introduced as the temporary General C. H. Grosvenor re viewed the pledges of the party at the inauguration of President McKinley, and

"There came to the administration of William McKinley a responsibility never dreamed of when he was elected president. The mutterings of the coming storm began to be heard across the Guif of Mexico almost upon the threshold of his adminstration. He found a country untitted for war, tion. He found a country unitted for war, incapable of war, incapable of a respectable effort at war, and he very early found body of men in the country and largely in congress who were willing to gain a little early-bird stolen sentiment in favor of rushing to war, without the intelligence to know whether we were ready to go; without the intelligence to know what we were roung to war for. going to war for.
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"And if you will notice the passage of the \$20,000,000 war emergency bill in congress, it marks the last echo of patriotism of aine out of every ten of those gentlemen. They were willing to gain some sort of popularity before the people of the country by shouting about the suffering reconcentrados of Cuba. But when the money has been about for for the suffering solders of the before the people of the country by shouting about the suffering reconcentrados of Cuba. But when the money has been asked for for the suffering soldiers of the Umon, nine out of ten of them having voted 'no' on every appropriation. They were willing to demand that the president should send his army and his ships to bombard Havana, but when they have been asked to raise the money to carry on the war, all but six of them in the house and all but eight of them in the senate voted 'no' upon every proposition. (Applause.)

"When the time came for war, when it was discovered that the diplomacy of a great Christian nation could not rescue us from war, when it was decided that both upon moral and material grounds war against Spanish dominion in Cuba was the demand of patriotism, when it became settled that the great issue was either the suffering humanity, the unparallede outrages in Cuba, or the stern determination to drive the Spanish flag off of this hemisphere, not off of Cuba alone, but off the Western hemisphere (theering): when that time was reached, and when we were ready to go before the bar of the civilized world and say: "We are right how," there was no hesitation afterward by the administration.

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"And the people of this country, when
they come to know all there is of it, will
crown William McKinley with benor for
what he did not do, as they will crown
him with double honor for what he has
done. (Enthusiastic applause.)

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"There are to-day 20,000 of them on the island of Cuba, and sure to win a magnificent victory. (Continued cheering.)

"And 16,000 troops are moving way up fint the East to plant and unfold the flag. While we are standing here at the end of

two months of this war, great transports are carrying your sons to uplift the flag at Manila, headed by gallant sons from Ohio and the other states of the Union, and 154,000 more are in process of drilling and training, ready to go, and behind them, anxious to go, begging to go, are 5,000,000 more able-bodied men that can be organized if necessary. (Prolonged cheering.) "We are confronted with some new questions; new questions; new questions of national policy. One of them relates to the question of whether or not we will take, hold and fortify and eternally, with the blessing of God, defend the Hawaiian islands as part of the territory of the United States. We could not go to Manila without incurring the responsibility of practically taking the lives of thousands of our men, without stopping at Honoluiu, and taking them ashore, and we went and accepted the invitation and landed our troops and saluted their flag and hoisted our flag, and, while we were doling that, there were men in the United States who were doubtful about whether we can acquire territory except by treaty. (Ambiauss.) we can acquire territory except by treaty

(Applause.)

"It will be the policy of the administration to plant the flag of the United States at Hawali, to occupy it and fortify it, and make it a part of the territory of the United States, when the war is over we will then settle the question of what sort of a government we will have over there. (Enthusiastic cheers).

"Momentous issues are before us. Great questions of politics growing out of the capture—as I believe we shall capture—of foreign territory, questions that will be new in America.

of foreign territory, questions that will be new in American politics, questions that will be new in American politics, questions that will challenge the statesmanship of the hour; questions that can better be settled by the party that made McKinley president than by any other party that can be formed in the United States. (Applause.) Let us wait. It is not important to settle the us wait. It is not important to settle the status of the Philippine islands now. It i not important to settle the characer of the ve promise to Cuba. It is not process. government, the stable government which

government, the stable government which we promise to Cuba.

It is not proper just now to settle the status of Porto Rico, for we have not got a soldier on the soil of Porto Rico, but, when the time comes, you know, and I know, and all the world knows, that Mc-Kinley, backed and supported by the Republicans of this country, backed and supported by the loyal, patriotic sentiments of the Democratic party of this country, will settle all those questions patriotically, wisely and from the standpoint of American progress in the career that God has marked for us in the world. (Applause.)

"I make no prognostication except this. I doubt very much whether you and I will live to see the day when by the order of a Republican administration and surely not by the order of McKinley's administration, the starry banner of your country's glory shall be pulled down from any flagstaff where conquest of arms has placed it. (Great cheering and long continued applause.)

"In the light of these mighty surround-

Great cheering and long continued applause.)
"In the light of these mighty surroundings, the glories of our country, in contrast with the other countries of the world, the pressing duty of the clitzens of the country to stand by the administration of the government, how contemptible, how small is the factional fight that singles out men to punish for some supposed political error of theirs. (More applause.) How contemptible is the greedy rush for political power and domination, when the ultimate wish and hope of every American citizen is that the result in Ohlo shall be to strengthen and uphold the loyalty and partiotism of the American people. (Applause.)

plause.)
"I am ready to bury anything that hap-pened in the past if the man who was gull-ty of some wrong at the time will be an honest Republican to-day. (Cheering.) I am not willing to fraternize with any mar who is not a loyal Republican to-day. (Con-

who is not a loyal kepublican to-day. (Con-tinued applause.)

"Along these lines of party duty, of pat-riotic duty, let us come together and form our organization. I have not noticed, when we wanted to whip the Spaniards, that we have been asking any fellow how he voted at some election the year before." (Ap-plause.)

ARKANSAS DEMOCRATS MEET. Held Their State Convention Yesterday and Nominated a Full

State Ticket. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., June 21.-The Democratic state convention met at noon o-day, nominated a state ticket, adopted platform and listened to oratory. At a late hour to-night the convention is still in session. The following ticket was nom-

inated: For governor-Daniel W. Jones, of Pulaski. For secretary of state-Alex C. Hull, of

Boone. For treasurer-Thomas E. Little, of Sebastian. For auditor-Clay Sloan, of Lawrence. For attorney general-Jeff Davis, of Pope.

The platform says in part: We recognize the Monroe doctrine as a cardinal tenet of the Democratic party and a part of the public policy of the national government, and favor its strict observ-

"Regarding the war now being waged by the United States with Spain for the purpose of maintaining the national honor and to assist an oppressed people struggling for liberty, we note with pride the promptness liberty, we note with pride the promptness with which all sections of our common country have responded to the call for men and means for its prosecution, and pledge the Democratic party of Arkansas to an indorsement of all necessary measures to bring it to a successful, speedy and triumphant conclusion.

"Believing that the resources and taxing power of the United States are sufficient to defray the expenses of the successful prosecution of the war, we are opposed to the issuance of interest-bearing bone for that purpose at the present time.

for that purpose at the present time, are in favor of the United States government building and constructing the Nicaraguan canal and that it shall own, control and manage the same.

FUSION IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Populists, Democrats and Silverites Will Get Together on a State Ticket. ABERDENE, S. D., June 21.-The state

conventions of the Populist, Democrats and Free Silver Republican parties will meet in this city to-morrow. The total number of delegates allotted to all parties is 2649 at most equally divided. It is probable that 1,890 will attend. It is regarded as certain to-night that fusion arranged between the Populist and Democratic leaders will pre-

H. L. Loucks, father of the Populist party in this state, is still fighting fusion, but admits his defeat. In the fusion arrangements the Populists will probably get ant governor and secretary of state. The Democrats are to have treasurer, attorney general and auditor. The free silver Regeneral and additor. The free silver Re-publicans will have commissioners of schools and public lands.

It is conceded that Governor A. E. Les and Congressmen Kelly and Knowles will be renominated. Morris Taylor will be

nated for treasurer, er nominees are in doubt. ILLINOIS BUILDING DEDICATED.

Several Thousand People From the Sucker State Were in Omaha Yesterday.

OMAHA, NEB., June 21.-The dedication of the Illinois building at the exposition today was the occasion for a large crowd gathering at the grounds. Several thousand people from Illinois aided in the celebration, while the state officers of Illinois and Nebraska joined in the ceremonies. Fully 15,000 people were on the grounds during the day and in the evening the crowd was

much larger.

The formal dedicatory services were held in the Auditorium. Chancellor McLean, of the Nebraska university, delivered a praythe Nebraska university, delivered a prayer and Chairman Harper, of the Illinois commission, presented the building to Governor Tanner, who, in turn, presented the building to President Wattles for the exposition. President Wattles accepted the building and paid a pretty compliment to lillinois for her enterprise in aiding the exposition. Clark E. Carr, president of the Illinois commission, and ex-Governor Beveridge, of Illinois, closed the exercises with brief speeches.

W. J. Smith, aged 53 years, took morphine with suicidal intent yesterday morning at trustee of the Souders nome at St. James, vice Nelson Cole, resigned. Latther Benson, the noted temperance lecturer, died at Rushville, Ind., yesterday morning.

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brief speeches.

At 6 o'clock the Illinois Club met the official guests at the exposition dining half in
an informal banquet. There were 200 covers.
At the same time an informal reception
was taking place at the Illinois building,
where refreshments were being served by
Major Hambleton, Mrs. Hambleton and
several prominent Omaha society ladies,
who assisted Mrs. Hambleton in receiving.
This reception was attended by several
thousand Omahans.

DROWNED AT LAUNCHING OF A BRITISH BATTLESHIP.

OCCUPIED A STAGING FROM WHICH THEY HAD BEEN WARNED OFF.

Displacement of the Battleship Sub merged the Staging and Threw 200 People Into the Water -Prominent Personages Present.

LONDON, June 21 .- During the launching of the New British first class battleship Albion, of 12,950 tons, at Blackwell to-day, by the Duchess of York, a ceremony at which the United States ambassador, Colonel John Hay, and Mrs. Hay and Lieutenant Colwell, the United States naval attache, assisted, the displacement of water caused an immense mass of water to rise on all sides, completely submerging one of the lower stages of the yard and immersing hundreds of people.

At last reports, thirty-four bodies had been recovered. The victims were mostly working people on a holiday who had trespassed on the ship building yard where the launching took place. They crowded upon a staging from which they had been warned off, but the force of police on the spot was inadequate to control the immense crowd. About 200 persons were thrown into the water when the staging was demolished by the back wash of the huge battleship when she plunged into the water. Most of these were rescued by means of the numerous rowboats in the vicinity, but many were swept away by the flood tide which was running and sank before assistance could reach them

About sixty of the spectators were injured and had to receive surgical treatment.

Many plucky rescues of drowning persons were made by onlookers.

Heartrending scenes were witnessed when the bodies of children and other relatives of those who escaped the disaster were recovered and brought to land.

The Duchess of York and Colonel and Mrs. Hay and the remainder of the distinguished guests did not see the accident, which occurred at the moment when three cheers were called for the successful launching, and the cries and screams of the victims were drowned by the outbursts of hurrahs and the steamer's sirens. The Albion is a first class steel battle-

ship of 12,950 tons; 350 feet long, 74 feet broad, and drawing 25 feet 5 inches of water. She is to have 13,500 indicated horse power, has two propellers, and cost about \$4,600,000. The new battleship has eight inches of Harveyized steel on her sides, six inches on her bulkheads and from twelve to five inches on her gun portions. Her armored deck is from two to three inches in thickness; her estimated speed is nearly nineteen knots; she is to carry 1,850 tons of coal, her crew is to number 700 men, and her armament is to consist of four 12-inch guns, twelve 6-inch quick-firing guns, and eighteen smaller quick-firing guns, with

TO FOSTER ORIENTAL TRADE. Boston Merchants Set on Foot Movement for Extending Our

Commercial Interests. BOSTON, June 21.-An important move ment having for its object the conservation of American trade in the far East has been set on foot by Boston merchants. Prominent representatives of trade have held meetings and an American Asiatic Association has been formed, for the purpose, as stated in its constitution, of "fostering and safeguarding the trade and commercial leterests of the citizens of the United States and others associated there-with in the empires of Japan, China and Corea, the Philippine islands and elsewhere

in Asia or Oceanica." The project has been under discussion for some time, and is the outcome of the aggressive attitude on the part of Euro-pean countries which have of late menaced American commercial interests in the Ori-

It is the intent of the association to secure the advantages of sustained watch-fulness and readiness of action which will accrue from united and permanent or accrue from united and permanent or-ganization in all matters in connection with Asiatic trade or legislation, or treatles af-fecting the same, and to provide for con-venient ascertainment and distribution of information affecting the interests of its members

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It is believed that this organization, consisting of representative firms engaged in exporting goods to the countries named, cannot fail to be a valuable acquisition in promoting trade in a direction where, though the United States have made considerable headway, they are still far behind other commercial nations.

The promoters consider that the opportunities for extensive transactions in the far East are beyond those presented in any other quarter.

Fire at a Trenton, Mo., Coal Mine. TRENTON, MO., June 21.—(Special.) A fire broke out this morning in the Sunny-side coal shaft, totally destroying the machinery and other valuable property. The buildings were new and the logs is heavy, being estimated at \$10,000. Abe Harmon, the night watchman, discovered the fire, and while attempting to save the building was quite severely burned on the leg, which will cause the loss of the member.

Health of the Pope.

ROME, June 21.—In consequence of the renewal of alarming reports as to the health of the pope, Dr. Lapponi, his physician, to-day said; "His holiness has quite recovered from a slight attack of rheumatism in the shoulder. To-day he has transacted business and promenaded in the gardens as usual."

Eyes scientifically tested free; steel frame pectacles, \$1.00; solid gold, \$5.00. Jaccard's 1034 Main st.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

Governor Stephens has appointed W. H. Wakefield trustee of the Soldiers' home at St. James, vice Nelson Cole, resigned.

w. J. Smith, aged 53 years, took morphine with suicidal intent yesterday morning at his home at Osage City, Mo. He is not expected to recover. Despondence was the cause of the deed.

Yesterday-Sam Jones to Speak To-night.

FOREST PARK, OTTAWA, KAS., June 21.—(Special.) The "grownups" were not in it to-day. Everything at the Ottawa assembly belonged strictly to the children, and they made the most of their opportunity. At 2 o'clock this afternoon a spirited VICTIMS WERE TRESPASSERS procession of children was led around the various avenues of the park by Behr's band, and then an afternoon performanc was given for their benefit by Maro, th

magician.

This morning occurred the election of of-ficers in the Chautauqua Boys' Club, and the enthusiasm manifested over the proceedings by the members was even warmer than at a political meeting of two fusing Dr. Babbitt possesses a rare tact in his

Dr. Babbitt possesses a rare tact in his dealings with the boys, and has no trouble whatever in interesting them in any project he may suggest. Talks on practical subjects are given, and the boys are then required to bring a written resume of the talk the next day.

On Friday afternoon the C. B. C.s will have a field meet, and great preparations are going on for the event.

Physical culture classes for girls and women have been organized, and their good effects are already noticeable.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Charlotte F. Wilder, of Manhattan, read a paper at the Women's Council, on the actual realization of a club's highest ideals.

Mrs. Wilder is among the notable women of Kansas, and has long been a regular correspondent on the staff of several Eastern periodicals.

ern periodicals.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon Chautauquans At 5 o'clock this afternoon Chautauquans were especially favored by hearing Miss Jane Addams, of Hull house, Chicago, speak upon "Tolstol." As is well known, Miss Addams is the foremost philanthropist among nineteenth century women. She is here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Haldeman, of Girard, and will go to-morrow to Denver to attend the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Rev. Mr. Sam Jones arrived to-day, and will address Chautauquans to-morrow evening.

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To-night Dr. John B. DeMotte spoke on "Electricity and Civilization."

The Merriam L. T. L.s. of Merriam park, are here, and will attend the W. C. T. U. meetings to-morrow. Miss Bess Chouteau, of Merriam park, will sing a serenade at the meeting to-morrow morning.

The weather continues to be all that could be desired, and the people who were thinking a few days ago that they could run the weather more acceptably than the veather bureau have subsided gracefully.

Work and play are so delightfully blended here that the ennul sometimes experienced while on a vacation is never thought of in Forest park.

KANSAS FARM STATISTICS.

Returns Received From Forty-four of the 105 Counties in the State.

TOPEKA, June 21.—(Special.) Forty-four of the 105 county clerks of Kansas have forwarded to Secretary Coburn, of the state board of agriculture, their abstract of agricultural statistics and population as collected by township assessors for the year ending March 1, 1898. All but ten of the counties which have reported are in the western half of the state. Some features of the statistics compiled and compared with those of last year make the following showing:

These forty-four counties, which last year contained about 42 per cent of the total area in wheat, increase this year 475,657 acres, or nearly 24 per cent. The largest gains are 38.011 acres in Kingman county, 38,254 in Pawnee, 35,236 in Rice, and 37,254 in Stafford.

Their acreage of corn shows a falling off of 12.31 per cent, or 272,250 acres. A decrease of 22.081 acres, or 11 per cent, is reported for outs. The area of alfalfa is 34.41 per cent, or

24.396 acres greater than last year. An in-

crease of 1,545 acres is found in Chase county, 1,933 in Cloud, 3,593 in Edwards, 1,023 in Elk, 4,159 in Greenwood, 2,668 in Jewell, 2,605 in Marion, 1,866 in Mitchell and Jeweil, 2,995 in Marion, 1,895 in Mitchell and 1,631 in Rice.

The acreage of Kaffir corn and sorghum for forage and grain in forty-three counties is for the former 46,59 per cent, or 74,129 acres greater than one year ago, while sorghum gains only 2,68 per cent. The counties showing some of the larger increases in Kaffir corn are Anderson, with 3,727 acres; Chase, 4,857; Coffey, 15,519; Ellsworth, 3,211; Greenwood, 8,498; Marion, 3,227; Morris, 5,599, and Woodson, 4,375.

Last year these counties, which contained about 23 per cent of all the cattle, other than milich cows, in the state, show an increase of 141,826, or 27 per cent, the largest increases being in Clark county, with 18,122; Cloud, 8,464; Comanche, 10,246; Elk, 5,655; Ford, 5,821; Jewell, 13,138; Lincoln, 9,886; Mitchell, 9,130; Morris, 7,357, and Stafford, 4,675.

Milch cows increased 15,538, or about 11

cent, or 18,095.

These counties, having about 25 per cent of the total number of swine last year, show an increase of 124,215 head, or 21 per cent. The principal increases are in Decatur, with 14,035; Elk. 6,127; Jewell. 42,389; Leavenworth, 5,473; Mitchell, 15,406; Morris, 6,503; Ottawa, 5,518; Rawlins, 4,375; Rooks, 6,491; Sheridan 3,681, and Stafford, 3,609.

The population of the same counties is 1,149 greater than one year ago.

KAISER'S THEATER SPEECH. Emperor William of Germany De-

clares That the Theater Is One

of His Wespons. RERLIN June 21.-The official text of Emperor William's speech to the company of the Royal theater, delivered on June 16, was published here to-day. The following are extracts from his majesty's remarks: "The theater should be the instrument of the monarch and, like the school and university, work for the preservation of the highest spirit and qualities of our noble

German fatherland. The theater is also one of my weapons. "It is the duty of the monarch to interest himself in the theater, as I have see by the example of my father and grandfather, for the theater can be an immense

father, for the theater can be an immense power in his hands.

"The artists must aid the emperor to serve the cause of idealism, with firm confidence in God, and continue the fight against materialism and the un-German ways to which many of the German playhouses have, unfortunately, already descended."

The general manager, in return for the thanks, assured his majesty that the Royal theater would gain new victories for dramatic art under the emperor's guidance.

MISSOURI DELEGATES NAMED. Governor Stephens Chooses Repre sentatives to Attend Internstional Mining Congress.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., June 21.-(Spec cial.) Governor Stephens to-day selected the following well known Missourians to represent the state at the international mining congress, to be held at Salt Lake City. U., July 6, 7, 8, and 9, 1898: Mayor Henry Ziegenhein, ex-Governor William J. Stone, Charles D. McClure, Alex G. Coch ran, John Hartman, L. C. Nelson and Harry B. Hawes, St. Louis; Joseph B. Shannon, Frank Dexter, O. G. Young, Kansas City: J. C. Fisher, R. Dallmeyer, Jef-Charles Meierhoffer, Boonville; M. R. Smith, Farmington; Dr. John Hall, Marshall; James Todd. Maryville; W. T. Baird, Kirksville, Professor George R. Dean, Dr. J. D. Carpenter, Rolla; John M. McMichael, Plattsburg; E. D. Ake, Ironton; M. M. Pryor, Glasgow; John M. London, Caseyville; George Wilson, Lexington; T. J. Lingle, Clinton; W. S. McClintic, Monroe City; Elijah Miller, Denver; W. F. Lyon, Kansas City; John S. Clay, Farmington. Charles Meierhoffer, Boonville; M. R.

Divorced From an Evangelist. GUTHRIE, O. T., June 21.—(Special.) Mrs. Anna Romine was granted a divorce to-day from her husband, P. H. Romine, the Baptist evangelist recently sent to the penitentiary for forgery.

To Succeed Marquis di Rudini. ROME, June 21.—Signor Gaspare Finali, seintor and president of the court of Counts, is endeavoring to form a cabinet to succeed the retiring ministry of Mar-quis di Rudini.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT OTTAWA. PETERS WINS OUT

RENOMINATED FOR CONGRESS AT OLATHE YESTERDAY.

ONLY INSTRUCTIONS DID IT

SENTIMENT OF CONVENTION CLEAR-LY AGAINST HIM.

Ex-Governor St. John Got Nineteen Votes-Ridiculous Efforts of G. U. S. Hovey to Raise a Cheer for Peters Fails of

Results.

OLATHE, KAS., June 21 .- (Special.) The Populist congressional convention for the Second district, met at Hayes' opera house at 11 o'clock this morning and nominated Mason S. Peters, of Kansas City, Kas., for congress by a vote of 85 to 19 for ex-

Governor St. John. Henry McLean, of Miami county, was elected temporary and permanent chair-man of the convention, and W. J. Failer, of Wyandotte, secretary. After the usual committees were appointed the convention adjourned to half past 1 o'clock. Upon reassembling the first fight was over each delegation casting the full vote of the delegation. Not more than half the delegates were present. The anti-Peters men fought this and called it Mississippi rule, but the proposition carried by a blg majority. Then the usual Populist resolutions were

read and this was followed by a motion to have the candidates present themselves. This was an anti-Peters proposition. Peters was absent, and his opponents wanted to give ex-Governor St. John an opportunity to be heard. The proposition, however, went down by the same vote as the other. By this time the discussion began to wax warm and personal. Before the order of business could be carried out, St. John's friends got him on the platform and he made a speech that set the house on fire with enthusiasm. He said he was in no sense a candidate, but all the same he made one of the best St. John speeches ever heard. He warned the convention that the fusionists had no picule on hand in trying to elect a congressman over Bowersock, and added that a candidate was needed who could make an aggressive campaign from the start and fire the district with the enthusiasm shown in the convention. He closed by saying the nominee was already named practically, but he feared the result in November, although he would support him. G. U. S. Hovey spoke for Peters, and

G. U. S. Hovey spoke for Peters, and Henry M. Greene spoke for himself.
S. T. Criss, of Douglas county, then placed the name of Coionel Greene, of Douglas county, before the convention, but his speech was for St. John. He said that St. John should be nommated, aithough Douglas was instructed for a home candidate. G. U. S. Hovey, of Wyandotte, jumped to his feet and shouted, "Yes, nominate St. John and get him beaten like he beat James G. Biaine." Then the galleries went wild. went wild.

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Poor, of Linn county, spoke for Peters.
When Allen, Anderson and Franklin were
called, each chairman announced that he
voted for Peters because he was instructed
to do so. Just before the roll call began it
was announced that Greene had become so
warm from his speech that he was paralyzed in the anteroom, whereupon his
name was withdrawn, and the vote for
Peters was: Anderson, 7; Allen, 7; Linn, 10;
Miami, 11; Franklin, 12; Wyandotte, 25,
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A motion by A. J. Foster, of Johnson county, on behalf of St. John to make the nomination of Peters unanimous was met with a storm of noes, Hovey, of Wyandotte, arose and said: "Let us give three cheers for Mason S. Peters." Only the Wyandotte delegation joined. Then, to enthuse the convention, as he thought, Hovey suggested, "Let us give three cheers for Peters, Leedy and the whole Populist ticket." This time only Hovey himself and Chief of Police Quarles arose and cheered, while the whole house went wild with laughter at the spec-

tacle.
J. B. Gibbs, a colored man of Kansas City, Kas., says many Populists of his city and county are not for Peters. There increases being in Clark county, with 18,122; Cloud, 8,464; Comanche, 19,246; Elk, 5,555; Mitchell, 9,130; Morris, 7,357, and Stafford, 4,975.

Milch cows increased 16,538, or about 11 per cent. The counties with some of the larger gains are: Cloud, 740; Ford, 602; Greenwood, 1,445; Jewell, 711; Kingman, 702; Leavenworth, 849; Lincoln, 814; Mitchell, 1922; Morris, 624; Neas, 624; Ottawa, 965; There is a decrease in sheep of 15 per cent, or 16,095.

These counties, having about 25 per cent of the total number of swine last year, show an increase of 124,216 head, or 21 per cent. The principal increases are in Decatur, with 14,653; Elk, 6,127; Jewell, 42,380; Leavenworth, 5,479; Mitchell, 15,466; Morris, 6503; Ottawa, 5,518; Rawlins, 4,375; Rooks, Colonel H. M. Greene, of Douglas counties, having about 25; Global and the scene ended without any trouble ensuing. Gibbs escaped from Quarles' presence, and the scene ended without any trouble ensuing. Gibbs escaped from Quarles' presence. There is such a thing.

Colonel H. M. Greene, of Douglas county, who made a speech in the convention in the interest of his candidacy, and who shortly afterward had a stroke of paralysis, had to be carried from the hall, and his recovery is doubtful. It was the only speech of the day in which the administration was flercely criticised and abused for its conduct of the war.

LAWRENCE, KAS, June 21.—(Special.) Colonel H. M. Green, who had the Douglas county delegation to the Populist congressional convention at Olathe to-day, received a stroke of paralysis at the close of

reived a stroke of paralysis at the clo speech in the convention there this aft-moon and was brought to his home in this city this evening in an unconscious condition. It is not thought that he car

Tracy Learnard Chosen. LAWRENCE, KAS., June 21.—(Special.), D. Bowersock to-day announced the

THEY WANT TO TELL

These Grateful Women Who Have Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham.

Women who have suffered severely and been relieved of their ills by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine are constantly urging publication of their statements for the benefit of other women. Here are two such letters:

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received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for what she has done for me. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I was under the doctor's care. Upon examination he found fifteen very large ulcers, but he failed to do me good. I took several bottlesof Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also used the Sanative Wash, and am cured. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine saved my life, and I would recommend it to all suffering women. Mrs. Amos TROMBLEAY, Ellenburgh

Ctr., N. Y., writes: "I took cold at the time my baby was born, causing me to have milk legs, and was sick in bed for eight weeks. Doctors did me no good, I surely thought I would die. I was also troubled with falling of the womb. I could not eat, had faint spells as often as ten times a day. One day a lady came to see me and told me of the benefit she had derived from taking Lydis E. Pinkham's medicine, and advised me to try it. I did so, and had taken only half a bottle before I was able to sit in a chair. After taking three bottles I could do my own work. I am now in perfect health."

county member of the Republican congres-sional central committee for this district. The appointment carries with it the chair-manship of the committee. The committee manship of the committee. The commit will meet for organization in a few days

SAYS KANSAS IS ON THE CREST

Edward M. Moore Talks of Wheat and Cattle and Predicts Jerry Simpson's Dowbfall.

From the Chicago Tribune.
Edward M. Moore, manager of the Hutchinson (Kas.) News, stopped in Chicago long enough yesterday to declare that there was nothing the matter with Kansas. Mr. Moore said that the old fables about grasshoppers and drouth were about worn out and that Kansas was coming rapidly to the front as one of the great states of the

Union.

"This year the crop of wheat in Kansas is going to be something to marvel at." he said. "Everybody planted wheat. From one end of the state to the other waves the golden grain that will yield more bushels to the acre than any other state in the Union.

els to the acre than any other state in the Union.

"Why, a year ago a man out in our state got discouraged. His farm was heavily mortgaged and his debts were more than he could bear. He went back to his old home in Illinois, and then read of the wonderful yield of wheat out in Kansas. He went back to his farm and found that in his absence a volunteer crop of wheat had sprung up on his farm that paid off the mortgage and left him enough to put a comfortable deposit in the bank.

"Now they are raising cattle in the Western part of Kansas. The cattle country this year will produce more beeves and make more money on capital invested than any state in the Union.

"We are looking up politically, too. W. E. Stanley, a lawyer from Wichita. Is going to heat Governor Leedy by 19.09 majority. We are going to retire Jerry Simpson, too, Chester I. Long is going to beat him."

METHOD OF PRESERVING MEAT Danish Zoologist Discovers a Process

for Keeping Ment Fresh for a Long Time. WASHINGTON, June 21.-Oliver D. Hughes, consul at Sonneberg, Germany, in a report, dated April 7, tells of a new methd of preserving meat. His report is as

follows: "A new method of preserving freshly killed meats has been discovered by the Danish zoologist, August Fjelstrup, already well known through his method of condensing milk without the use of sugar. The system has stood a remarkably hard three months' test at the Odense (Danish) Company's slaughter house in a very satisfac-

"The method in Itself is extremely simple, and might be of great service for the troops in the tropics (the writer having had considerable experience in trying to keep fresh means. (Cabba) fresh meats in Cuba).

"The animal to be used is first shot or stunned by a shot from a revolver (loaded with small slugs) in the forehead, in such a way as not to injure the brain proper. As the animal drops senseless, an assistant cuts down over the heart, opens a ventricle, and allows all the blood to flow the theory of this being that the deventricle, and allows all the blood to flow out, the theory of this being that the decomposition of the blood is almost entirely responsible for the quick putrifaction of fresh meats. Immediately thereafter, a briny solution (made of coarse or fine salt, more or less strong, according to length of time meat is to be kept) is injected by means of a powerful syringe through the other ventricle into the veins of the body. "The whole process takes only a few minutes, and the beef is ready for use and can be cut up at once. This method has been examined and very favorably reported on by the general councils at Odense and on by the general councils at Odense and Aarashus, and also by many experts."

JEALOUSY THE CAUSE.

Columbia, Mo., Negro Stabs a Woman and Then Takes a Fatal Dose of Morphine.

COLUMBIA, MO., Jure 21.—(Special.) Lewis Johnson, nilas Lewis Hall, is dead, and Pauline Hickman is lying at the point of death as the result of a quarrel caused by jealousy. Both parties are negroes. Johnson went to the residence where the woman was at work, quarreled with her and then stabbed her, inflicting a wound that may prove fatal. He then took mor

DOUBLE ROPE TO BE USED. Special Precautions Taken Against Accident for To-day's Double

Hanging. JEFFERSON CITY, MO., June 21 - (Special.) Everything is ready for the double execution here to-morrow. Two ropes will be used for each man, one will be about a the body in case the other breaks. ondemned negroes, Lanahan and McKen-ie, have prepared to die, being baptized by

William Ferguson on Trial. TRENTON, MO., June 21.—(Special.) William Ferguson, the man arrested for the murder of S. G. Wilson, on the night of March 25, 1897, went on trial at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. On the evening of March 25, at 11 o'clock, Wilson, while attending to his restaurant, was called to the rear of the building, and, with an ax and a stick of stovewood, was brained. After several arrests, the officers succeeded in weaving a chain of evidence about Ferguson that will probably hang him.

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TENTH TRIENNIAL NATIONAL COUN-CIL OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES, FORTLAND, OREGON. June 30 and July 1; rate \$60.50.

NTERNATIONAL MINING CONGRESS, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, July 3rd; rate \$22.00. NORTH AMERICAN TURNERS' UNION CONVENTION, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. June 28th and 29th; rate \$60.50.

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quest to investigate the death of Charles Kincald, a negro, in Victoria, B. C., on the 3d. Vesterday he received a reply which stated that Kincald had gone by the name of Brown, and that there was no doubt as to his identity. Kincald was born here and for years was an employe of Eyssell, the druggist. Central Police Station Notes.

In the police court yesterday Mrs. N. E. \$10 for selling adulterated milk. Annie Gordon, a 14-year-old girl living with her parents at 2509 Pendleton avenue s reported missing and the police are try ing to locate her.

The police donned their summer head-gear yesterday. The helmets are light and comfortable and a great improvement over the blue helmets worn during the fall and winter. The detectives are after Mattie Mar-shall, the notorious negro pickpocket and panel worker. They suspect her of robbing Milton Brown, a white barber at 1295 Mul-berry street, of 49 and a diamond stud val-

Abe Callaghan, a negro claiming residence at 1809 Lydia avenue, is being investigated by the police. He was picked up in an alley yesterday morning, and in his possession was a basket containing feminine underwear.



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